

CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION

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AGENCY☐ FEPA
☒ EEOC**CHARGE NUMBER**

130,2005,05221

and EEOC

State or local Agency, if any

NAME (indicate Mr., Ms., Mrs.)

Ms. Alverene Dixon Butler

HOME TELEPHONE (include area code)

(334) 613-1841

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

2137 Beverly Drive Montgomery, AL 36111

DATE OF BIRTH

10-03-56

NAMED IS THE EMPLOYER, LABOR ORGANIZATION, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE, STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY WHO DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ME (If more than one list below.)

NAME

Department of Transportation

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS

More than 15

TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

COUNTY

NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

COUNTY

CAUSE OF DISCRIMINATION BASED ON (Check appropriate box(es))

☒ RACE ☐ COLOR ☐ SEX ☐ RELIGION ☐ AGE
☒ RETALIATION ☐ NATIONAL ORIGIN ☐ DISABILITY ☐ OTHER (Specify)DATE DISCRIMINATION TOOK PLACE
EARLIEST (ADEA/EPA) LATEST
(ALL)☐ CONTINUING ACTION

THE PARTICULARS ARE (If additional paper is needed, attach extra sheet(s)):

Attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully set forth herein.

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I want this charge filed with both the EEOC and the State or local Agency, if any. I will advise the agencies if I change my address or telephone number and I will cooperate fully with them in the processing of my charge in accordance with their procedures.

NOTARY (When necessary for State and Local Requirements)

I swear or affirm that I have read the above charge and best of my knowledge, information and belief.

DEFENDANT'S
EXHIBIT

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS DATE
(DAY, MONTH, AND YEAR)

Date

06/23/05

Alverene D. Butler
Charging Party (Signature)

06/23/05

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY**

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My name is Alverene Dixon Butler, I solemnly swear the following is true and correct

every particular:

1. I am a 48 year old female of African-American decent, and I have been an employee of the Department of Transportation State of Alabama for eleven years. I am of sound mind and body.
2. I have filed several charges of discrimination with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, beginning in 1998 through 2005. Most recently, I filed a charge of discrimination with the EEOC on April 27, 2005 alleging race discrimination and unlawful retaliation, and sexual harassment. My case is still pending with the investigation department with the EEOC.
3. However, since my filing of the April 27, 2005 charge, I have continually been harassed by Patrick T. Jackson, my immediate supervisor, and Mark Waits, District Engineer, and Ms. Karen Stacey. Mr. Jackson has been accepting information from Ms. Stacey, who is also named in my April 27, 2005 charge as to the time I come in and the hours I have worked. Mr. Jackson has not personally come to me and asked me anything, but has deducted my hours, based on this information from Ms. Stacey.
4. After several complaints were received by Mr. Jackson about Ms. Stacey and her keeping up with the hours, Mr. Jackson gave Ms. Stacey the title of Chief Inspector. Ms. Stacey is also the only employee allowed to come to work at 7:30 a.m. All other employees, including myself, are required to be at work at 7 a.m., and are docked, if we aren't on time.
5. One other black employee, Reeser Knight, also filed a charge of discrimination. Ms. Knight, Mr. Wynn, a black male, and I are the last to leave the office at night. Ms. Stacey is also fabricating the hours she has worked, since two employees and I were the only ones at work, after everyone has left.
6. I have also been subjected to cursing by Mr. Jackson. This is in clear violation of ALDOT's rules, and Mr. Jackson's rules. I have been accused of getting to work later than actually when I arrive. However, co-workers can vouch that I actually was at work on time, when wrongfully accused. My paycheck has also been deducted for the supposed hours I did not work. However, Ms. Stacey is allowed to turn in hours that she really did not work, and get paid for the same.

7. On one occasion Ms. Stacey claimed she worked 16 hours in one day, but the contractor on site can testify that she did not.
8. I also received any investigative report from the ALDOT concerning the allegations I made. The report is full of misrepresentations and lies. Attached is a copy of the rebuttal I prepared in response to the same. A hearing is currently set with the ALDOT on June 27, 2005.
9. On June 13, 2005, I was called by Mr. Jackson to the front office. Mr. Jackson asked me if I had picked up my FMLA papers. Mr. Jackson told me that Mark Waits called and wanted me to pick up my FMLA papers. Mr. Jackson then told me that Ms. Knight and I needed to go to the office to sign our EDP sheets. However, I never applied for FMLA. Mr. Jackson told Mr. Wynne to take me over to the district to pick up my FMLA papers, and then to the office to sign the EDP sheets. When I arrived at the district, I received a package stating that I had requested leave that might fall under FMLA. When we arrived at the office to sign the EDP sheets, we were told that we had already done so, and therefore did not need to come by the office. **BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT OFFICE**
10. At no time have I requested FMLA. However, I have been recently treated by a physician for the stress I have been under, but I took off only one day to deal with it. The doctor told me that I should take off two days, but I did not. Mr. Jackson approached me when I returned to work and told me to go home, because my excuse allowed me two days to be out of work. I had no choice but to leave work.
11. When I returned to work the next day, I told Mr. Jackson I was feeling fine. He told me that I should look into getting disability. I believe that Mr. Jackson is the one who began the paperwork stating I was applying for FMLA. I have never requested the same, and did not authorize Mr. Jackson to request the same for me. I believe that Mr. Jackson is trying to get rid of me.
12. Following the unnecessary trip to the office to sign the EDP sheets, Mr. Jackson approached Ms. Knight and me, and asked why they did not sign their EDP papers. Ms. Knight and I both told Mr. Jackson that the office staff advising them there was nothing they needed to sign.
13. Mr. Jackson then accused Ms. Knight and me of not getting the paper out of his mailbox. However, Mr. Jackson never asked us to get anything out of his mailbox. On June 14, 2005, I received a written reprimand for supposedly violating a direct order. This is the latest example of the unlawful harassment and other forms of retaliation, creating a cold and hostile work environment at the Department of Transportation.

14. I cannot continue to tolerate these conditions at work. It has caused me considerable mental and emotional anguish, loss of sleep and other physical symptoms related to the anguish I have experienced.
15. Further, I have seen Ms. Knight screamed at, humiliated, and reprimanded for disobeying an order which she did not disobey. Ms. Knight is 8 months pregnant, and Mr. Jackson got right into Ms. Knight's face during the last confrontation. Ms. Knight is being harassed also because of her race. I have a portion of the conversation between Mr. Jackson and Ms. Knight recorded on my cell phone. The contractor on the property pulled up during the altercation between Ms. Jackson and Ms. Knight to ask if anything is all right. The contractor can be contacted to verify the incidents described above.
16. I believe that, if I get one more letter of reprimand, I will be terminated. However, I believe management is trying to force me out of ALDOT. Further, Ms. Knight has been approached about siding with Mr. Jackson, against Ms. Butler, regarding the allegations in the charge of discrimination.
17. I have requested Attorney Julian McPhillips of the law firm McPhillips Shinbaum, L.L.P. to represent me in this matter. Any further communications with me should be through either Mr. McPhillips or his senior legal assistant, Ms. Amy Strickland, 516 S. Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama (334) 262-1911.

Submitted this the ^{23rd}~~16th~~ day of June, 2005.

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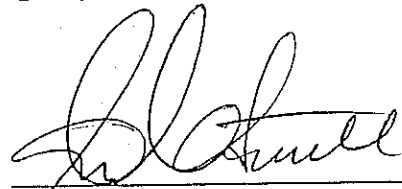
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State of Alabama

County of Montgomery

I hereby acknowledge that Alverene Dixon Butler personally appeared before me on this ^{23rd} the 16th day of June, 2005, who did state that the foregoing statement is true and correct in every particular.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires 8/5/05

Date Executed 6/23/05

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8/12/05
Hearing Date